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| SPECIFIC AMPHOTERIC         | ) |                        |
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**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In reply to the Final Office Action of February 18, 2009 and the Advisory Action of April 22, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This Amendment qualifies as a Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.